

## House Resolution 1777

By: Representatives Buckner of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Jordan of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Abdul-Salaam of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Barnes of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Randall of the 138<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Congress to support additional funding for development of  
2 commuter rail service in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia experienced substantial growth both in population and  
4 employment during the past decade; and

5 WHEREAS, this continues in our state and is daily increasing the strain placed upon our  
6 existing transportation infrastructure; and

7 WHEREAS, this continued economic vitality is, in part, dependent upon the transportation  
8 infrastructure being capable of citizen mobility; and

9 WHEREAS, the importance of the implementation of an alternative to the single-occupancy  
10 vehicle as a form of transportation is becoming a needed part of our infrastructure; and

11 WHEREAS, commuter rail service will not only serve to ease the traffic congestion in  
12 metropolitan areas by providing reliable alternative transportation but will also benefit the  
13 cities it serves by supporting new economic development in those communities.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 this body urges the United States Congress to support additional funding for the development  
16 of commuter rail service in this state, including, but not limited to, the utilization of motor  
17 fuel tax revenues.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each member of the Georgia  
20 Congressional Delegation.